

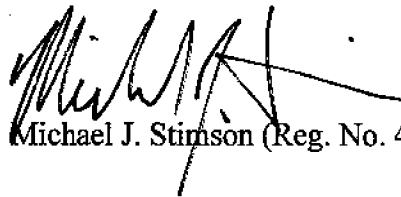
REMARKS

Corrections to the foregoing amendments are now in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. Applicants have amended claims 21, 23-27, 30-34, 36-39, 41, 42, 44-56, 58-71. Claims 21-71 are pending in this application, with the independent claims being 21, 30, 39, 44, 49, 56, 64, and 69. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Michael Stimson at (949) 759-3961.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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